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Woodmen Enjoy Themselves.

The members of the local W. O. W. gave themselves up to fun and revelry at their annual banquet held Tuesday evening in the building recently vacated by J. M. Poage. The principal dish of the menu was rabbit pie. About ninety guests filled the long tables, all cares were covered up, and the diners joined hands in making it as pleasant an affair as possible. The laughter and fun making could be heard far into the night. The following Sovereigns were called upon for toasts: Toastmaster John Taubman, W. R. Eckle, Harry Taubman and Henry Gelzer. Sovereign W. S. Marks made the speech of presentation of the past council commander's jewel to past council commander, Sovereign Jesse Warder, Sr., and also a beautiful Woodman ring to Sov. Fred T. Hix. Both the recipients of these gifts responded appropriately to Sovereign Marks.

The lodge opened in regular session in the hall at 8 o'clock, transacted some routine business and then opened in social session. That was the signal for "On with the Dance; let joy be unconfined." And the members made the most of it.

Sovereign John Taubman conferred the Degree of Humility upon a class of fifteen. The administering of this degree made a hit with all present and seemed to make Sovereign W. V. Curtis especially hilarious. The Degree of Sons of Osiris was conferred upon Ben Price. After these transactions, the entire body repaired to the aforesaid banquet hall.

Death of Miss Rhoda Young.

Miss Rhoda Young died after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia at one o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her father, Alfred Young, five miles east of Lexington. Her death was not a great surprise to those who knew of her illness; for her condition was extremely dangerous several days before the final passing out of life.

Miss Young was a young lady of about 33 years of age and came from one of the most prominent families of the county. She was cultured and accomplished, being an alumna of Central college. She was beautiful and attractive, a general favorite among all of her acquaintance. Her untimely death is indeed a severe shock and widely felt. Those to whom she was near and dear have sympathy throughout the county.

The deceased leaves a great number of relatives throughout the county. Her nearest surviving kinsmen are her father, Alfred Young, two brothers—Charles Young of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Arthur Young of near Lexington—and four sisters—Mrs. Samuel Whiting and Mrs. Laura Welsh of San Jose, California, Mrs. Alonzo Hawk of Chicago, and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell of Denver. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Prairie church. Rev. Shiffler will conduct the services.

Tickets Now On Sale.

The tickets for the William Jewell quartette entertainment have been placed on sale. Young ladies of Lexington college will solicit and a number will be put at Crenshaw & Young's. The price of two tickets will be 75 cents and of one ticket 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age may get tickets for 25 cents.

The concert will be given in the chapel of Lexington college Monday evening, January 25, and whatever is made above expenses will go to the fund being raised by the alumnae of the college. The quartette made good when it appeared here two years ago and this year it is expected to do even better.

Both Pianos Here.

The second piano to be given away in the INTELLIGENCER contest arrived this week and may now be seen with the other in the Walk building on Tenth street. It is an excellent one in every particular and will be greatly prized by the young lady who wins it.

Tomorrow is the last day of the big free vote offer. For every \$20 turned in an extra 30,000 votes will be given. As this will positively be the best offer on extra votes, a large vote is expected. The standing of the contestants will be published next week.

Philippine Constabulary Appointment.

Major Edwin A. Hickman, Commandant of cadets, W. M. A., received a letter from War Department recently asking him to recommend a graduate of Westworth Military academy for appointment as Third Lieutenant in the Philippines.

Constabulary.

The Westworth diploma will excuse applicant from mental examination. Physical examination required. Applicant must between 21 and 33 years of age and unmarried. Salary \$1,100.00 per annum to start on. Any graduate of Westworth who can meet the requirements and desires an appointment should apply to Maj. Hickman for further information.

DOVER NOTES.

Frank Price of Corder had business here Tuesday.

Albert Lewis went to St. Louis Monday with a car of hogs and cattle.

Charlie Neer visited with relatives at Grand Pass last week.

R. M. Ashworth had business in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and little daughter, Frances, were in Lexington last week.

Prof. J. Lee Carter of Malta Bend visited Friday and Saturday with his uncle, Dr. W. G. Harwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nipper and two children came down from Kansas City Sunday morning and will spend a few days with Mrs. Nipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corbin.

Eugene Zeysing had business in Lexington Wednesday.

T. C. Corbin left Wednesday for his home in Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Milton Hanneman and sister, Miss Ella, were in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. O. G. Congdon and mother, Mrs. D. C. Louck, came home Saturday morning from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Newton, Kans.

Dr. W. G. Harwood was called to Higginsville Monday to see his uncle, Dr. Robert Carter, who has been quite sick at his home there. Dr. Carter's symptoms were better at Dr. Harwood's visit.

Miss Nannie Brown, who is attending school at Corder spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown.

Died at Slater, Mo., Wednesday, Jan. 20th, Allen Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGee.

Last week George Maslin of near Hodge was called to Eldorado Springs on account of the fatal illness of his aged father, William Maslin, who was buried about 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Maslin arrived there about 4 o'clock. On Friday evening his mother died. Mr. and Mrs. Maslin died of old age and general debility, both being about 90 years of age.

A Note of Thanks.

I wish to thank the ladies of the U. D. C. for the kindly interest they manifested in advertising the lecture of Dr. S. A. Steel on Robt. E. Lee and in placing a carriage at his disposal while he was in our city.

O. M. Rickman,
Pastor Methodist Church.

Roscoe Sheets went to Malta Bend Thursday morning on business.

Miss Arline Burden returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

C. C. Dyer returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to New York City.

Misses Margaret Aull and Flora Middlebrook visited in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. A. Limberg returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit with relatives in this city.

George Cohrs, who has been spending the past few days with his parents, returned to Kansas City Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Buford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, have announced the birth of a son, Saturday January 16.

R. B. Berrle was in Higginsville yesterday.

Leroy Farmer was in Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hoefler went to Higginsville yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Sanders returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Nannie C. Steele and daughter, Miss Norma, spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Collins went to Kansas City yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Sharon, Pa., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irving Tevis.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Hoehn, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to report, is better.

Ernest Minershagen and wife of Higginsville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Heidebrink.

Lawrence Smith spent a few days in Kansas City this week.

Thomas Moore came in from St. Louis last Friday and spent the day with his mother.

Hugh Smith left last week for Washington and California for an outing.

S. M. Greene returned last Thursday from his Southwest business trip.

G. H. Rabin took in the implement convention at Kansas City last week.

Al Reynolds of Odessa was here last Monday.

Gordon Graham and wife went to Kansas City last Saturday for a few days' stay with friends.

Kay Waddell spent last Sunday in Odessa as usual.

John Tyler and wife are going to Illinois to make their future home. Their household goods were loaded in the cars and forwarded last week.

Miss Alma Kincheloe returned from her Odessa visit last Monday.

Geo. H. Plattenburg was home up last Tuesday on account of not feeling well. He showed up at his store feeling better.

The young people of town went out to Mr. and Mrs. Martie Roach's last Monday evening as a surprise to them. To say they had a good time does not express it.

Murry Whitsett and Miss Lottie Smith were married in Kansas City last Tuesday. They will be at home in a few days to their friends. May all that they anticipated in a married life be theirs.

Henry Drummond of Slater was here last Sunday to see his friend—possibly more than a friend. Henry deserves all the good things in this life and we hope he will succeed in heaping up to himself all that will make his future pleasant and happy.

Henry Elder died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Wehling, last Friday at 10 p. m. and was buried in the German cemetery, east of town on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909. He lived to the age of 85 years and ten months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Buehler in the German church after which interment as above stated. Sympathy is hereby extended to the family and relatives.

E. T. Smarr and wife, and George Smarr and wife went to Bonner Springs, Kans., last Tuesday for the purpose of attending the marriage of their son and brother, Robert, to Miss Hattie E. Kern of that place on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Robert's friends here wish him much pleasure in becoming a benedict and that his path may be strewn with nothing but happiness and all that goes to the making of a happy home.

The Lafayette and Johnson County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held in the Mayview Baptist Church Feb. 23, 1909. Sermon Monday night by T. A. Bowman, Tuesday, 10:15 The Sunday School defined by Geo. L. Talbot. W. M. Prewitt, what the Sunday accomplishes, T. A. Bowman, John Odon. Tuesday afternoon 1:45 Women's Work Mrs. G. L. Talbot, Mrs. R. R. Ross. General discussion led by Mrs. G. W. Hyde. Home department, Mrs. W. H. Chiles, Mrs. J. W. Lightner, Tuesday night Lecture by Dr. H. E. Tralle. Wednesday Board meeting and missionary report, Discussion led by W. F. Wisdom. 10:30 a. m. Teaching Baptist doctrine in the Sunday School, S. H. Carter, W. H. Scher. The Teachers' meeting, R. T. Mansfield, Lee Hurrell. Afternoon 1:45 The Layman's movement led by P. J. Tetsler. At 3:00 Sunday School mass meeting, conducted by Dr. H. E. Tralle. Devotional exercises will be interspersed in all the meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to every one and it is hoped a large crowd will be at each meeting. Your presence will encourage the Sunday School workers. The churches of to today will have to depend on the Sunday Schools for their membership.

Dr. B. T. Payne left Tuesday for a trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams of Tulsa, Tenn., Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon of Sweet Springs and Mrs. B. H. Cromwell of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

CORDER ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Nathan Corder returned home Tuesday evening after a trip to Columbia, Mo.

Wm. See and Louis Greer spent Sunday evening in Higginsville.

Hugh Hackley and wife of Slater came up Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Scott Zentmeyer of Higginsville was visiting J. M. Armourtrout this week.

Misses Helen Groves and Lucile Reynolds were in Higginsville Saturday morning.

Mrs. K. P. Kramer was a passenger to Higginsville Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Ward of Higginsville has been nursing the late Mrs. Oscar Green.

Milton Hetter was down from Higginsville Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Woods was shopping in Higginsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard George were in Higginsville Saturday.

Gus Frerking was in Higginsville Monday evening.

A small crowd of Alma's young folks attended the skating rink Saturday night.

Miss Mary Marquis was in Higginsville Monday.

Miss Nannie Brown of Dover, who is attending school here, Sundayed with homefolks.

Miss Lena Smith of Higginsville is spending the week with Corder friends.

Mrs. Everett Bassett left for Kansas City Saturday where she will visit.

Miss Jennie Emmerson left for Kansas City Saturday where she will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. John Carroll, of that place.

The old school building including the foundation was bought by S. M. Reynolds, consideration \$550. Sealed bids were handed in, but Mr. Reynolds' was the highest. The building must be moved in thirty days from the date of sale.

Miss Katherine Neal of Higginsville spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Martin of near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernham of Wellington, Kans., spent the week with Miss Elmore Haas and her mother of this place.

Miss Ada Corrin spent the latter part of last week in the country.

Miss Stella Pruett of Higginsville spent Monday with the family of Jas. Hutson and returned home Monday evening.

S. A. Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa, on his way from New York stopped off here Monday to see friends and relatives in and near Corder and to get his wife. The couple left Wednesday morning for Sioux City.

Anybody wishing to subscribe for the new Corder paper, call on Leslie and Dale Wilson who are agents authorized to collect subscription money.

Jess Humphrey, who left some time ago for Oklahoma returned last week and advertised his household goods for sale Monday. A large crowd of people were present and things sold well. Wm. Wilson was auctioneer. Mr. Humphrey and his family left immediately for Oklahoma where he intends to make his future home.

A prize of \$3.00 was given at the skating rink Saturday night for the best couple in disguise. An admission of 10 cents was charged at the door, but notwithstanding this a large crowd was on skates and still a larger crowd were spectators. A good percent of the skaters were dressed comically and Miss Lucile Martin and Harvey Meyers won the prize, both being black face.

John Smith of the firm of Smith Bros. of this place fell and broke his hip while entering his yard Tuesday at 11:30. Mr. Smith was on his way to dinner when the accident occurred. There was no help at hand, but people came to help him in the house. A doctor was soon called and his wound examined and was reported to be in a very bad condition. Mr. Smith had been sick all summer with fever and has been out only a few months. We hope the wounded man will soon recover and again appear on the street again.

The people of Corder were badly shocked Saturday morning when the death of Mrs. Leona Green was announced. The deceased was the

second daughter of Mrs. John Dugins and the beloved wife of Oscar Green. She leaves two small children. The oldest one is only about 2 years and the youngest about one week. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday, Jan. 18th at 10:30. The remains were buried in the Corder cemetery. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Verdie Rhodekohl, daughter of Harry Rhodekohl, a progressive farmer north of town, is now staying in town and clerking in the store of Scharler and Nelmeier of this place.

WAVERLY NOTES.

W. R. Randolph of Malta Bend, was in town Monday.

Will Israel was in Blackburn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach were in Kansas City Sunday.

John Callaway left for Houston, Texas, Monday.

Wm. Tussey returned last week from Stockton, California.

Zoll Callaway left last week for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McClure and son, Taylor, left Monday for Houston, Texas, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peters were in Lexington several days this week.

Charles Ersham was in Lexington the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgess of Wellington were the guests of Henry Larkin and family Wednesday.

Hiram and Russel Sowers left the first of the week for Richmond to visit their sister.

W. H. Thomas returned last week from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Laura Larkin went to Kansas City Wednesday to enter the training school for nurses at the University hospital.

The Waverly "News" put out its first issue Thursday, January 14. The editor is Dr. George Williamson and Miss Jennie E. Ledford is the foreman. The paper is published every Thursday and it is a bright new sheet of four pages. We predict great success for the Waverly News.

L. B. Rand of Windsor is the guest of his brother, H. J. Rand, this week.

Virginia Lucile, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fell, died of pneumonia Wednesday, January 20, 1909. The little one had been very delicate during its short life of seven weeks. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

William Jewell Quartette.

The well-known William Jewell quartette will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Lexington College Alumnae association at the College Chapel Monday evening, January 25. The club consists of Wm. E. Long, 1st Tenor, Lester H. Urton, 2nd Tenor, Ralph W. Urton 1st Bass, C. S. Tunnel 2nd Bass. Miss Georgia E. Riley of Kansas City is the reader.

The price of tickets is 50 cents, two for 75 cents; children 25 cents, 10

Former Lexingtonian Dead.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death in St. Louis Thursday morning of William T. Merrill, a former resident of Lexington. No particulars were given in the message. The body will arrive from St. Louis this morning and will be taken directly from the train to the cemetery. The Masons will probably have charge of the services.

J. O. Coffin returned Thursday from Columbia, where he has been attending a meeting of the Missouri Photographers association.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler, who has been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Wednesday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Terrill Thompson, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Gibson and the ladies of the faculty of Central college will have their "at home" days at the President's home the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock, beginning with the twentieth of this month.

J. O. Coffin left Monday evening for Columbia to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Photographers Association, of which he is secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Silver accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to Kansas City yesterday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Dr. Steel's Lecture.

The lecture given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening by Rev. A. Steele, D. D., on "When Chivalry was in Flower" or "The Life and Character of Gen. Robert E. Lee" was one of the best samples of oratory ever heard in Lexington. Dr. Steele is a wonderful speaker on a most any subject and with such character as Lee to treat of he was at his best. His voice is full, clear, round, distinct, melodious. His delivery is natural and certain, his eye keen, his gestures simple.

He drew a wonderful parallel between Moses and Lee. Both were of honorable ancestry, handsome, educated at the expense of the government with special view to government service. Both left high government positions at great personal sacrifice to fight for the cause of their own people. Both were great generals in defeat as well as in victory. Both spent the last years of their life in the education of young men.

The lecture was free and the expenses were defrayed by a collection. There was a good audience present and it was undoubtedly delighted.

Violet Party.

Miss Martha E. Pilcher entertained Thursday evening at Central college thirty guests at a violet party. The feature of the evening was two unique and interesting guessing contests. In one parlor each guest had the name of some celebrity pinned on his or her back and attempted to guess the name from remarks made by other people. In the other parlor Miss Pilcher read a short bit of rhyme concerning each one present and the guests attempted to guess whom the rhyme concerned. Mrs. Leroy Farmer won the ladies' prize, a beautiful violet vase, and Mr. Farmer won the gentlemen's prize.

Elegant refreshments were served, consisting of cheese and olive sandwiches, pickles, creamed chicken, beaten biscuits, grape salad served in oranges, violet and white ice cream with Kentucky fruit cake, coffee, violet and white mints.

The party was marked with true Southern hospitality and attested Miss Pilcher's excellence as a hostess. All present declared it delightful in every particular.

Entertainment at Elks' Club.

Miss Elsie Brown, reader, who is remembered by many who heard her selections at an entertainment here last year will give a return engagement Monday evening, January 25, at the Elks' club under the auspices of the Elks' social committee. Those desiring to attend can secure tickets from Joseph Tribble, George Kerdoff or Dr. B. T. Payne. The price is 50 cents.

Basket Ball To Night.

The Westworth basket ball team will meet the K. C. A. C. Midgents tomorrow evening in the academy drill hall at 8:30. The Midgents have an exceedingly fast little team and are playing a great game this year. A good exhibition may be expected, as the A. A. U. rules will be in force. There will probably be a curtain raiser between two cadet company teams. Admission will be 25 cents.

The Stanley Stock company, who have been secured by Manager Haerte to play all next week at New Grand, play every summer at one of the leading Garden Theatres at St. Louis and are first class in every particular. Arthur Stanley is one of the first leading men of the day. Miss Ella Allen, the leading lady, is a talented young actress possessing rare qualities in her line of work. The 14 people composing the support are all artists in their line of work and the specialties between acts are all up-to-date. They carry their own special scenery and electrical effects. Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.

Capt. M. L. Belt of Higginsville spent Tuesday here.

Judge J. E. Burden spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

F. T. Wilson left Tuesday evening for a trip to Boonville.

Lynn Gordon returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Wednesday for a short stay.

C. Gruber went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

M. C. McFaddin went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

K. R. Hammer and Jodie Jones were in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Ladeson was in Higginsville Thursday.